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SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF CAT REPORT

1. Mission received the following communication from the Secretary-General dated June 17, 2005 notifying us that it will consider the United States' second periodic report to the Committee Against Torture at its thirty-sixth meeting in May of 2006. This communication has been forwarded to IO/SHA via e-mail and is number 16 on the Geneva 2005 Communications Log.

2. Begin text of letter:

REFERENCE: G/SO 229/2(1)

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United States and has the honour to inform Your Excellency that Your Government's second periodic report (CAT/C/48/Add.3), submitted on 6 May 2005, under article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, has been scheduled for consideration by the Committee against Torture at its thirty-sixth session, which will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva, from 1 to 19 May 2006. The dates when the representatives of Your Excellency's Government will be scheduled to appear before the Committee will be communicated in due course.

In order to facilitate the dialogue between the Committee and the delegation, a list of questions will be adopted by

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the Committee during its 35th session (7-14 November 2005) and transmitted to Your Excellency's Government.

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End text of letter.

3. According to its normal work plan, the CAT should provide a list of questions by mid-December. Our reply to those questions must be returned to the CAT secretariat at least three weeks prior to the May 2006 Meeting. The secretariat intends to organize a briefing in February 2006 for all states being considered by the CAT and in May on procedures and logistics for the consideration of their reports. End comment.

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